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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John R. Adler Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader
Serial No: 10/027,792 Art Unit: 3737
Filing Date: December 20, 2001 Customer No.: 23630
Title: ANCHORED FIDUCIAL Confirmation No.: 2683
 APPARATUS AND
 METHOD
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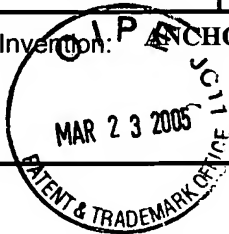

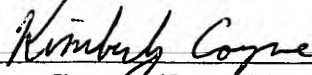
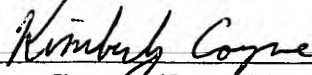
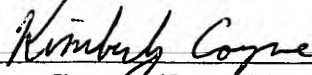
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, under section 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. With this extension, this Response is due on March 21, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>													
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.													
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